

DECEMBER AGENDA
BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
IN AND FOR THE STATE OF UTAH

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A PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2010, IN THE AUDITORIUM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, 1594 WEST NORTH TEMPLE, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

THE DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING WILL CONDUCT A BRIEFING SESSION AT 8:00 AM:

1. Earth Day Awards Overview
2. Status Update on Informal Rulemaking: Minerals Program, Annual Fee and Report Deadlines
3. Informal Distribution of Rules Due for 5-Year Review and Renewal
 - Coal: R645-106 Exemption for Coal Extraction Incidental to the Extraction of other Minerals
 - Oil and Gas: R649-10 Administrative Procedures
4. Surface Owner Protection, Potential for Rulemaking
 - Lowell Braxton, Western Energy Alliance
5. Other
6. Next Month's Agenda and Division Calendar

THE BOARD WILL HEAR THE FOLLOWING MATTERS AT 9:00 AM:

1. Docket No. 2009-007 Cause No. C/015/025B – In the Matter of the Denial of the Application for Permit Transfer of Hiawatha Coal Company, Inc. for the Bear Canyon Mine C/015/0025, Task ID #3215 By the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining Dated April 2, 2009.
(Continued from April 28, 2010 to the December 8, 2010 Board Hearing)
2. Docket No. 2010-019 Cause No. 131-130 – In the Matter of the Application of Clifford Murray for an Order Pooling Interests in the Drilling Unit Comprising Section 2, Township 2 South, Range 1 East, U.S.M., Uintah County, Utah.
(Continued from September 22, 2010 to the December 8, 2010 Board Hearing)
3. Docket No. 2010-024 Cause No. 188-04 – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of MAR/REG Oil Company for an Order Establishing 160-Acre Drilling and Spacing Units for Horizontal Wells in and the Production of Oil, Gas, and other Hydrocarbons from the Desert Creek and Upper Ismay Formations in the NE1/4 of Section 19, Township 38 South, Range 26 East, S.L.M., San Juan County, Utah.
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4. Docket No. 2010-025 Cause No. 266-03 – Part I: In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of Newfield Production Company for an Order Establishing 40-Acre Drilling and Spacing Units for the Production of Oil, Gas, and other Hydrocarbons from the Green River Formation in the S1/2 of Section 13, Township 4 South, Range 1 West, U.S.M., and the S1/2 of Section 19, Township 4 South, Range 1 West, U.S.M., and the S1/2 of Section 19, Township 4 South, Range 1 East, U.S.M., Uintah County, Utah.

Part II: In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of Newfield Production Company for an Order Pooling all Interests in the So-Established Drilling and Spacing Units in the S1/2 of Section 13, Township 4 South, Range 1 West, U.S.M., and the S1/2 of Section 19, Township 4 South, Range 1 East, U.S.M., Uintah County, Utah.

(Continued from October 27, 2010 to the December 8, 2010 Board Hearing.)

5. Docket No. 2010-026 Cause No. C/015/0032F – In The Matter of the Request for Agency Action of Genwal Resources, Inc., Petitioner and Permittee; Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, Respondent – Request for Board Review of Division Order DO10A, Requiring Bonding for the Perpetual Treatment of Mine Water Discharge at the Crandall Canyon Mine in Emery County, Utah.

(Continued from October 27, 2010 to the December 8, 2010 Board Hearing.)

6. Docket No. 2010-027 Cause No. M/047/0090 A – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of Living Rivers, Petitioner; Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, Respondent – Request to Appeal the Decision of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining Approving the Application of Earth Energy Resources to Conduct Tar Sands Mining and Reclamation Operations at the PR Springs Mine, Uintah County, Utah.

7. Docket No. 2010-028 Cause No. M/039/013 – In the Matter of the Petition by the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining for an Order: (1) to Withdraw NOI M/039/013 for B&C Limestone Quarry; (2) to Forfeit Letter of Credit No. 015413040 from Far West Bank, to Direct the Division to Complete Reclamation, and to Authorize a Civil Suit to Recover Costs from Bryce Haas; and (3) to Take all Other Actions Necessary to Reclaim the Lands at S1/2 SW1/4, S32, T18S, R1E SLB&M and Lots 3 & 4 N1/4, S5, T19S R1E SLB&M, San Pete County, Utah.

8. Docket No. 2010-029 Cause No. UIC-358.1 – In the Matter of the Application of Westwater Farms, LLC for Administrative Approval of the Harley Dome 1 SWD Well Located in Section 10, Township 19 South, Range 25 East, SLM, Grand County, Utah, as a Class II Injection Well.

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9. Docket No. 2010-010 Cause No. 269-01 – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of Wolverine Gas and Oil Company of Utah, LLC for an Order Authorizing the Flaring and Venting of Gas in Excess of the Amounts Allowed under Utah Admin. Code Rule R649-3-20(1.1) from the Wolverine Federal Arapien Valley 24-1 and Providence Federal 24-4 Wells Located in the W1/2 of Section 24, Township 20 South, Range 1 East, SLM, Sanpete County, Utah.

(Copies of the agenda are available at www.ogm.utah.gov and at the administrative offices.)

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